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## PREY OF THE FLAMES

Negro Promptly Burned to Death His Atrocious Act.

### WAS SOON CREMATED.

"Burn Him!" Nettie Griggs Is Alleged to Have Exclaimed, and In a Short Time Williams Was Cremated.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 11.—Tom Williams, a negro, about 9 o'clock this morning attacked a white girl fourteen years old, beating her and tearing off her clothes. The girl's screams were heard by her sister and she hurriedly came to the relief of her relative. The miscreant fled, officers went in pursuit and captured him. Passing by the square with their prisoner they were met by a mob of fully 2000 men, who took Williams from them. A quantity of combustibles was piled up and the shrieking negro placed thereon and a match applied. He was soon cremated, during his incineration rending the air with his yells. The burning occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock. The excitement was intense.

Nettie Griggs, the girl whom Williams so shamefully treated, fully identified him. "Burn him!" she is alleged to have exclaimed, and this punishment was promptly meted him. The negro was shot in an arm. The bullet passed through and hit a white man, slightly wounding him. His body was saturated with coal oil and it did not require death a long time to ensue after the match was applied.

### LANHAM AND TABOR.

Consider the Yellow Fever Situation In a Careful Way.

Austin, Aug. 11.—State Health Officer Tabor held a conference with Governor Lanham Friday afternoon in which yellow fever situation and present quarantine restrictions were carefully gone over. Dr. Tabor advised the governor that the situation was grave and if the fever was kept out of Texas every resource and precaution must be used. As a result of the representations made by Dr. Tabor the present quarantine will be made more rigid, and several hundred troops from Texas National Guard will be ordered out to protect the border if necessary.

### Not a Violation.

Austin, Aug. 11.—In answer to an inquiry from Lee Bridges of Llano, as to whether the action of the Llano-Mason Medical society in entering into an agreement fixing a schedule of fees to be charged by members of the society is a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas Attorney General Davidson held that such action was not in violation of said act. The attorney general holds that if such agreements were inhibited it would also include labor unions, which agree on scales of wages, also farmers' unions, and prevent the free exercise of constitutional rights.

### BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED.

Charged With Forging a Check and Having It Cashed.

Mason, Tex., Aug. 11.—Hermann Hill of Edwards county was jailed, charged with forging the name of a prominent cattleman of Edwards county to a check and cashing the check at Mason. Hill had been married lately and Sheriff Gibbs arrested him at Austin and brought him back to Mason, his bride accompanying them.

### Butted Through Express Car.

Houston, Aug. 11.—Santa Fe flyer south bound dashed into a Cane Belt excursion train partly sidetracked at Bellville. The engine butted its way through the express car. There were no serious injuries. Rolling stock of both trains was damaged.

### Life Sentence For Jones.

Dallas, Aug. 11.—In the case of Jim Jones, charged with the murder of R. H. Lyles, the jury found defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

### COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Oriental Trade Will Be the Feature of the Programme.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—Preliminary work incidental to the sixteenth annual session Transmississippi Commercial congress, which convenes in this city Aug. 16, has been completed. Prominent among the speakers who have assured Secretary Francis of their intention to be present are Governors Mead of Washington, Chamberlain of Oregon, Pardee of California, Mickey of Nebraska and Brady of Alaska, and a number of other prominent men in public life. The feature of the programme, that of oriental trade, will be discussed by Theodore Wilcox, president of the congress; Hon. John Barrett, American representative of the United States to Colombia, and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway.

### FEVER RECORD.

Sixty-Eight New Cases Reported on Thursday and Five Deaths.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Official yellow fever record up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening was: New cases, 68; total cases, 747; deaths, 5; total deaths, 124; new sub-foci, 21; total sub-foci, 151; cases under treatment, 286.

The situation does not look so good in the face of such a steady augmentation in the number of new cases and New Orleans new sub-foci. They seem to be popping up all over town and the discouraging feature of Thursday's report is that only nineteen of the sixty-eight new names are those of Italians. Quite a number of new cases appear to be secondary infection in sub-foci.

An exceedingly ugly center of infection was unearthed in St. Charles parish by Dr. Gorput of the marine hospital service. Two days ago he unearthed six cases on the Diamond plantation and Thursday he found two more cases on that plantation and eleven cases on the Reserve plantation, eleven miles further north and one case on the Satpy plantation. It is believed that more than thirty Italians have left this group in the last week, but there is no trace of them, nor will there be unless infection should develop among them at their places of refuge. Two of the cases on Reserve plantation died while Dr. Gorput was there. This plantation belongs to the Godchaux estate, and Dr. Godchaux has taken charge of the situation there and will carry out the instructions of the marine hospital service.

Five more cases have developed at Patterson, in St. Mary parish, making thirty cases in all there. While the infection was taken there by Italians from the infected district in New Orleans, the disease has spread among the residents, and several ladies and children are afflicted. Eight of the patients are convalescent.

The city council authorized Mayor Behrman to borrow \$60,000 from the fiscal agents to assist in meeting the present emergency. Ten thousand dollars is to be used in carrying on the street cleaning work in which the city is engaged and the other \$50,000 is to be to the fund asked by the government. Though not quite \$250,000 has been raised all the money is available that can be used by Dr. White and his force for weeks.

### ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL.

Services in the Cathedral Will Be as Private as Possible.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The arrangements for the funeral of Archbishop Chapelle were changed in view of the desire of the marine hospital service to avert the gathering of a large crowd in the infected district, in the very heart of which the cathedral stands. While the body reposed in state there Thursday night the doors of the edifice were closed and there was but the small guard of honor, composed of priests. High mass will be sung and the remains will immediately thereafter be interred in the crypt of the cathedral. It will not be generally known that the hour has been changed so there will be but a few present at the final obsequies.

### ROUXEL APPOINTED.

Bishop of New Orleans Will Serve Until Selection Is Made.

Little Rock, Aug. 11.—Bishop Fitzgerald of the Catholic diocese of Little Rock, senior bishop of the province of New Orleans, has appointed Bishop Rouxel of New Orleans as the temporary successor of the late Archbishop Chapelle. The archbishop will be elected by the bishops of the province and their selection must be ratified by the archbishops of the United States, after which the appointment will be made by the pope.

### Probable Successor.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11.—Catholic authorities here believe that Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory diocese will be appointed successor to the late Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans. The selection is made by the bishops and priests of the archdiocese of New Orleans, which includes Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

### TERRITORY QUARANTINE.

Muskogee, South McAlester and Other Places Put on One.

Muskogee, Aug. 11.—A rigid quarantine is on against all yellow fever infected points, while the board of health has directed the sanitary department to clean up the city. No fears are entertained of yellow here, but everything is being done to safeguard the health of the city.

Inspectors were placed on all trains and health certificates are demanded of all persons entering this city. This action was determined upon at a meeting of the council Wednesday, when the general health conditions were discussed.

South McAlester and other towns in the Territory have taken similar action.

### North Texas Protection.

Denison, Aug. 11.—A physician of Dallas was in the city in conference with city authorities relative to establishing a detention camp on Red river north of Denison. The object is to protect north Texas from an invasion of yellow fever refugees, as it is known that some of them are coming in from north through Indian Territory.

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### MR. JAKE HOLLAND DEAD.

Mr. Jake Holland died at his home in the Reliance community Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock.

Mr. Holland was 45 years of age and a native of Alabama. He has been a resident of Brazos county for seventeen years and leaves a wife and eight children. The funeral took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at Reliance church. Mr. Holland's death resulted from congestion of the bowels. He became ill on Sunday last. The members of the family have the deep sympathy of many friends.

### SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

B. F. Hall, late of California, has inaugurated an enterprise here which, according to our judgment, will do much to solve the fruit problem of this section. He will evaporate peaches, and by his process his products are as fine as any evaporated fruit that can be found in the market. This is his second year here, and we think he will fully demonstrate that Cherokee county evaporated fruit is even superior to any others. With canning factories added to this, all our peaches can be profitably disposed of.—Rusk Press-Journal.

### FRIEND IN NEED ASSESSMENT.

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 3, 1905.

You are hereby notified of an assessment of one dollar, and 5 cents for dues, (1.05) on account of the death of Mrs. T. D. Locke. This must be paid to Joe B. Reed, Sec'y, within ten days or you will become suspended, when it costs 50 cents extra to become reinstated, and the approval of the Board of Directors. In future all applicants for membership must sign printed form.

W. T. James, President.  
Attest: Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.  
Bryan Council, F. in N. Society.

Miss Berryman announces that she will give lessons in music at the Bryan Academic and Collegiate Institute, beginning with the coming session, and will also continue her class at the graded school. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

## TERMS ARE UNKNOWN

Japanese Envoys Present Demands to the Russians.

## CIPHER CABLE SENT.

Reimbursement For Expenses of War and Cession of Island of Sakhalin Are Most Important Items.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session Thursday of the plenipotentiaries in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard, the word "indemnity" carefully averted, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditures have been ascertained. These are the two all-important conditions and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable. Inacceptable as they are, however, it can be stated that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte, and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, without fixing a sum, leaves the way open for negotiations and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible. Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded by Thursday's developments. The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one, or perhaps two exceptions, could probably be entertained as a basis of negotiations. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dainy.

The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the provinces and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door."

The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property.

The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian lateral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring sea.

The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports. Finally, a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in far eastern waters.

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In accordance with the two principal conditions which cannot be accepted under M. Witte's instructions, those relating to the limiting of Russia's naval power in the far east and the granting of fishing rights in Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour propre of their country and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

The Japanese, on the contrary, as Baron Komura announced at the conference, consider them moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claimed being such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their military and naval successes. The Russian plenipotentiaries, as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five expert delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in the consideration of the terms. Meantime the conditions had been placed in cipher and cabled the czar with M. Witte's personal recommendations.

### PETERS' RESIGNATION.

It Has Been Demanded by President of the Southern Cotton Association.

Atlanta, Aug. 11.—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, telegraphed Colonel E. S. Peters, vice president of the association, demanding his resignation. President Jordan said:

"I have wired Vice President Peters demanding his resignation and have suspended him as an officer of the association. The public utterances of Colonel Peters through the press as vice president of the association, and his actions in Washington clearly indicate that he is not in harmony with the present efforts of the association concerning the full and complete investigation of the bureau of cotton statistics and other divisions of the department of agriculture.

"Before taking definite action I desired the endorsement of the executive committee. I wired the information to each member and of nineteen replies, eighteen emphatically authorized the demand for his resignation."

Colonel E. S. Peters was elected vice president of the association at its organization by the New Orleans convention last year. His home is at Calvert, Tex.

### Result of Old Grudge.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 11.—Sam Black, a member of the legislature, Policeman Britton and Walter Stoltz, a saloonkeeper, engaged in a pistol fight on Main street. Black was shot through the head and killed instantly. Britton received a bullet through a jaw and Stoltz was wounded in the abdomen.

## BULLETIN NUMBER 5

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When there are pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gasses, sour food, and bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, heart-burn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, and debility or weakness, it shows that the stomach needs the help of Mi-o-na. Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na before each meal for a few days, and you will regain perfect health and strength, and be proof against the germs of summer diseases.

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### DR. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

#### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

#### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

#### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

O. A. Hanson left yesterday for Silsbee, Texas.

H. T. Price of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon returned from Waco yesterday.

Rivers Patout of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

W. O. Holmes came down from Hearne yesterday.

G. W. Dunlap was a visitor from Millican yesterday.

W. J. Meads of Thompson Creek was in town yesterday.

Chas. F. Knoblauch came in from San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. A. Jahn and children returned from Brenham yesterday.

John Windsor of Madison county was in the city yesterday.

R. H. D. Sorrel was a visitor to Bryan from Wharton yesterday.

Miss Louise Ettle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ettle at Beeville.

Mrs. F. E. Pryor returned yesterday after a visit to relatives in Belton.

Gus Hedtke, formerly of Kurten, has arrived from Oklahoma on a visit.

Read Fountain & Co.'s "black-board" on second page. Changes daily.

Capt. C. Nicolini, Italian consul at Galveston, arrived in Bryan yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and baby returned from a visit to relatives at Waco yesterday.

G. F. Jones returned to Callahan county yesterday after a visit to relatives at Harvey.

Mrs. C. W. Cannon of San Antonio left for Tyler yesterday after a visit to Mrs. H. E. White.

Miss Louise Carpenter has returned to Mart after a visit to her cousin, Miss Gussie Buchanan.

Mrs. Kate Morris returned to Corsicana yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConico.

Mrs. W. B. Ragland of Waco arrived yesterday afternoon, called here on account of the death of Miss George Ragland Tabor.

For Rent—Two-story brick business house on Main street now occupied by M. Bonneville Jr. Possession September 5. Apply to T. P. Boyett.

Dr. Betts, who is conducting a successful revival at Edge this week, requests the Eagle to announce services as usual at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night, with preaching by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannoy will leave Monday for an overland trip to West Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Vannoy's health. Mr. Vannoy informs the Eagle reporter that he has realized about \$300 on his peach crop this year.

Dr. O. S. Johnson and son, Haynes, of Navasota, J. B. Priddy, T. C. Nunn, Henry Rohde, Dr. A. Benbow and W. S. Martin have returned from a trip to Hall's Lake on the Navasota river. They had an abundance of fish and squirrels.

## TEMPORARY QUARTERS SECURED

Eor Texas Woman's College—Architects for Permanent Buildings Employed.

The board of directors of the Texas Woman's College held an important meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and have contracted for the Bonneville residence for temporary quarters for opening of the school. The building was secured without furniture and possession will be given Sept. 1. This gives the board a full month to get the building ready for the opening of school. Messrs. H. O. Boatwright and E. J. Fountain were appointed a committee to buy furniture for the building. Steele & Fountain of Houston, architects, were employed to draw plans for the permanent buildings and will be before the board at its next meeting.

The board is negotiating with a prominent educator of Tennessee regarding the presidency of the college, but the matter has not been determined yet.

The members of the board are greatly pleased with the prospects for the opening and first year's work.

Dr. Geo. B. Butler announces regular services at the First Baptist church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Junior Union at 5 p.m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Butler will have a special announcement to make to the congregation at the morning service.

Emmel & Maloney have purchased the Dr. N. M. McDougald stock of drugs, leased the building it occupies from J. Allen Myers and will continue the business under the name of the Postoffice Drugstore. Possession was given yesterday. The new firm contemplates a number of improvements.

Dr. J. D. West announces services at the Presbyterian church Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Westminster League 7:00 p.m. No preaching at night.

B. P. Wilson invites your patronage for all kinds of first class fresh meats and market products. Konecny stand, city market building. Telephone 381. d105-tf

Bryan and Hollis, Madison county, teams are scheduled for a ball game at the Allen Academy grounds in this city August 22.

Frank Clarke has opened an office at the First National bank and joined the ranks of the cotton buyers.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor returned yesterday from a visit to Houston and other points.

Luther Johnson and Walter Cargill have returned from Call, Newton county.

Lillo Renfro of Franklin has been visiting in Bryan several days.

Miss Georgia White of Wixon was in the city yesterday.

## CARLOAD LOTS.

Freight Will Go This Way Through Shreveport to New Orleans.

Shreveport, Aug. 11.—Texas and Pacific railway will carry freight through this city to New Orleans in carload lots the same as before the quarantine. This is the result of the conference between General Manager Thorne and quarantine officials here.

## Bennington Inquiry Completed.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 11.—The court of inquiry into the Bennington disaster has completed its investigation and the members will now prepare their report. This will be presented to Admiral Broderick and by him forwarded to Washington, where presumably it will be made public.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

New Regulations Adopted Regarding the I. & G. N. Spur on Bryan Street.

The city council held a regular meeting last night, Mayor R. H. Harrison presiding, and all officers present.

Minutes were read and approved and officers' reports disposed of in the usual way.

The fiscal agent's report showed balances as follows August 1: Public Improvement fund.....\$1959.24 Water Works fund (overdr'n) 126.72 Special Street fund..... 1620.86 Special Water fund.....4085.00 Building and Street fund.....569.31 Tax and Fine fund (overdr'n) 1408.96 Street Appropriation fund (overdrawn).....144.89

City Secretary C. M. Spell's report showed total collections of \$202.39 for month of July.

The petition of citizens for the removal of the I. & G. N. spur track from Bryan street was presented by Mr. G. M. Brandon and read before the council, after which Mr. G. M. Brandon made a statement setting forth the difficulties and annoyance to business interests caused by the operation of trains on this spur, and asking for relief. Mr. C. C. Sheldene also made a statement bearing on the matter.

The original contract for putting the spur on Bryan street was read, showing that permission was originally granted only for access to the oil mill. A further ordinance of Sept. 9, 1901, granting permission to unload cars on the track, to be removed immediately after unloading, was also read. This ordinance also carries the provision of being revoked at the pleasure of the council.

The council went into executive session for discussion of the matter and a motion prevailed that the city marshal notify the agent of the I. & G. N. not to switch or spot any more cars on Bryan street below Carson & Sewall's in day time.

A motion also prevailed that the ordinance of Sept. 9, 1901, granting the I. & G. N. the right to spot and switch cars on Bryan street be revoked.

A motion then prevailed that the I. & G. N. be allowed to spot cars on Bryan street behind the stores of merchants, when such cars are consigned to said merchants, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., coal cars being excepted.

In the matter of sanitary regulation, by order of the council all parties whose premises are not in good condition are given until next Tuesday, Aug. 15, to finish cleaning up,

and such as have not complied with the regulations will be prosecuted.

Capt. C. Nicolini, Italian consul at Galveston, was introduced to the council by Gen. H. B. Stoddard and made a statement concerning sanitary work at Galveston. He said few Louisiana Italians come to Galveston from New Orleans. Nearly all immigration is direct. He said he had taken steps to discourage the coming of refugees to Texas and advised all to stay where they are. He thought it would be very difficult for anyone to make the quarantine restrictions even if they should try to come. He had talked with leading Italians here on this as well as his last visit and advised them to tell their countrymen not to try to come to Texas during the presence of yellow fever in New Orleans, as such a course would not be tolerated. Capt. Nicolini said he stood ready to co-operate with the authorities in helping to protect the state, and would come here any time he could be of any assistance.

Capt. Nicolini appeared before the council at the instance of Gen. Stoddard who very wisely appreciated the advantage of having an understanding between the local authorities and the Italian representative in Texas.

The council adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## DEATH OF MISS GEORGE RAGLAND TABOR.

Miss George Ragland Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Tabor, died of typhoid fever at the family home in this city yesterday at 11:08 a. m., after an illness of several weeks. Miss George was in her 13th year and was born October 29, 1892, in this city.

She was as sweet and lovable a young girl as ever gladdened the hearts of parents or filled a home with sunshine. Idolized as she by a family known for the devotion of its members to each other, and coming as it has within a little more than a month of the death of her brother, Stewart, her death is a source of keen and unspeakable anguish to the already heart-broken family, while friends are bowed down with the weight of multiplying sorrows.

A bright, loving, dutiful daughter and affectionate sister, her life was entwined in the hearts of the family, and hoping against hope each watched with friends beside her bed the battle she fought so bravely and patiently until the struggle ended in peaceful sleep.

She was hardly less beloved by friends than at home and the esteem in which she was held by the young people of her circle is evidenced by the fact that she was at the time of her death the president of the Baptist young people's junior union.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Owing to sickness in the home the service will be held at the city cemetery. Friends will assemble at the residence in their vehicles at the hour named and form the procession.

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Rear Admiral Clark is on the retired list.

Old government buildings on Sulphur (L. T.) reservation sold for \$35,000.

Mike Ford, who had an arm pulled off by a train at Dallas, died.

Ben Tryvrig was kicked to a pulp by a horse near Brenham, Tex.

An unknown negro horse thief was shot to death at Monticello, Fla.

Twenty-five new typhoid fever cases were reported at Washington Thursday.

A negro named Joe Walker had both legs cut off by a train at Whitesboro, Tex., dying.

Thomas B. Hyde of Taylor, Tex., has been granted a patent for an improved cotton picker.

Three thousand Chinese in Singapore and Hongkong will ship no more American goods to Siam.

At Chicago Policeman Benson killed his brother-in-law, fatally wounded another man and suicided.

Cowboys rode into Chattanooga, Okla., and demolished hack carrying mail between that place and Lawton.

The little son of W. S. Alderson of Rhome, Tex., stepped on a rusty rake. Lockjaw, followed by death, resulted.

Next meeting of Indian Territory Masonic grand lodge, in session at South McAlester, will be held at Ardmore.

Herran Perrez, a young man, who resided at Torreon, Mex., was drowned in the Trinity river at Dallas while bathing.

Petition with over 1000 names for local option election in Williamson county, Texas, will be presented county commissioners.

National or Johnson party in Chickasaw nation elected eleven of the twenty house members. Senate, which stands over, is also National.

At Gainesville, Tex., carbolic acid was found on the little child of a woman named Pitts, death resulting. Annie Marshall was jailed. All negroes.

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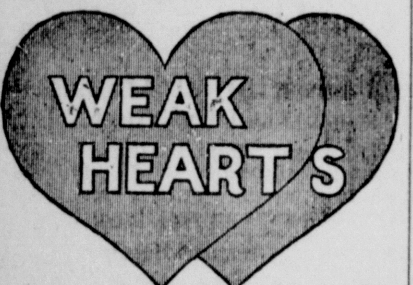
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### RUSSIAN REPLY READY.

Official Call For Meeting Set the Time on Saturday Morning.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—It was stated Friday morning that Russia's reply was practically completed and was to be handed by M. Witte to Baron Komura at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The latter was officially notified and announcement made that a meeting would be held at their time.

### DECLARED EXCESSIVE.

Japanese Peace Terms Not Acceptable at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—At embassies and among officials of various departments the terms have been declared to be excessive and impossible of acceptance, but generally they are regarded as merely a basis on which to negotiate further. It is agreed at the embassies and in other quarters that a settlement might still be possible if certain features, such as relinquishment of interned warships and limitation of Russian naval power in the far east, is open to possible modification, and consequently chances of reaching an understanding would not be shut out.

### WERE GUARDED.

Japanese Terms, However, Were Soon Published by the Newspapers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Japanese terms were known early Friday morning by only a very few of the highest officials, who carefully guarded the knowledge. The newspapers, of course, were informed of the terms through the Associated Press dispatches from Portsmouth and they rapidly became known.

### Written by Witte.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—M. Witte took occasion to deny the current report that the answer had been dictated at St. Petersburg. He explained that his powers are such it is not necessary for him to await instructions from St. Petersburg of Peterhof. Naturally the chief Russian plenipotentiary has been in communication with the imperial, but M. Witte has himself written the reply.

### Russians Surrounded.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced at Imperial army headquarters that 118 Russian officers and men were surrounded at Niuro, Sakhalin Island, Aug. 8.

### PATHWAY OF FLOWERS.

President Went Through a Line of Eight Hundred Boys and Girls.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 11.—When the president arrived here he went through a line of 800 boys and girls, the way being strewn with flowers. When he appeared on the platform he was greeted by 10,000 people with cheers and the Chautauqua salute. In a few words Bishop Vincent introduced Mr. Roosevelt. He delivered a highly appreciated speech.

In his remarks the president declared the Monroe doctrine is not a part of international law, but it is the fundamental feature of our entire foreign policy so far as the Western hemisphere is concerned, and it has more and more been meeting with recognition abroad. After defining what the Monroe doctrine is, the speaker declared we cannot permanently adhere to it unless we succeed in making it evident in the first place that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggrandizement on our part at the expense of the republics to the south of us; second, that we do not intend to permit it to be used by any of these republics as a shield to protect that republic from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations; third, that inasmuch as by this doctrine we prevent other nations from interfering on this side of the water, we shall ourselves in good faith try to help those of our sister republics, which need such help, upward toward peace and order.

### SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY.

Sam Grice Saved the Life of Lord Roberts in Heroic Way.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 11.—Twelve years in the penitentiary for burglary was the sentence pronounced here on Sam Grice, who almost thirty years ago saved the life of Lord Roberts, head of the British army. Grice for his bravery received from the hands of Queen Victoria a Victoria cross. During the war with the Afghans in 1877 the force of the British under command of General Roberts were almost surrounded by an overwhelming force of half savage tribesmen, General Roberts was caught between the lines and his horse shot from under him, the beast pinning him down when he fell. Grice, with bullets fairly raining about him, ran a distance of 600 yards, and pulling Roberts from under the animal mounted him on his horse and led him back to the British lines.

### Had Desperate Fight.

Waurika, Okla., Aug. 11.—Virgil Davis, a saloon man of Waurika, and Editor Morgan of the Waurika News fought a desperate fight on the Frisco depot platform. Morgan received serious wounds. Both were arrested. The trouble grew out of a remonstrance trial.

### Fatal Controversy.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 11.—During a controversy over a business matter at Fannin, fifteen miles north of here, Charles McLaurin, a farmer, aged sixty years, was instantly killed, and Emmet Moss, a merchant, so badly wounded that his death is shortly expected.

### Not to Canadian Rails.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Dominion passed an ordinance in council that the steel bounty should not apply on steel rails made in Canada.

### BALL AND BAT.

Contests That Were Engaged In Upon the Baseball Diamonds.

In the National League game at St. Louis home team defeated Brooklyn, 5 to 4.  
Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 4.  
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1. This



PITCHER FLAHERTY OF PITTSBURG. was Cincinnati's fourth straight victory over Philadelphia.  
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

### American League.

Detroit, 2; Boston, 1; Boston, 5; Detroit, 3.  
Chicago, 8; New York, 2.  
Rain prevented games at Washington and Philadelphia.

### Southern League.

Rain at Atlanta prevented game with Birmingham, also game at Nashville.  
New Orleans, 1; Shreveport, 0.

### Texas League.

Dallas, 2; Fort Worth, 0. Latter got but one hit off Pitcher Ables.  
Waco, 6; Temple, 2.

### South Texas League.

Beaumont, 4; San Antonio, 1.  
Galveston, 2; Houston, 1.

### VOLO FELL.

Failed to Jump the Gap and Is Probably Fatally Injured.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 10.—Volo, the bicycle rider with the Barnum & Bailey circus, who jumps the gap during the performance, failed to do the trick here and fell to the ground. He was unconscious for half an hour. The physicians said they feared he was internally injured and would die. He left Helena with the circus, in charge of a physician.

Volo's true name is Tom Butler. His wife loops the loop in an automobile and she followed with her turn immediately after the accident to her husband.

### Saved All but One.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 11.—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Fiala Ziegler polar expedition, rescued Anthony Fiala and all others connected with the expedition with the exception of one Norwegian seaman, who died from natural causes. The ship America which took out an expedition was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-04 and lost with a large part of her coal and provisions.

### SUITABLE DESIGN.

Farmers' Union Decides to Have One to Mark Products With.

Waco, Aug. 11.—Farmers' Union adopted a resolution calling upon incoming executive committee to provide a suitable design, to be copyrighted, with which to mark products. President is also instructed to visit next American Federation of Labor convention and endeavor to secure co-operation with that body.

New constitution fixes date of annual meetings on second Tuesday in August. It provides for initiative and referendum and election of officers annually.

### TEXAS COUNTY JUDGES.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Session Is Held at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 11.—The twenty-ninth session of the County Judges and Commissioners' convention was called to order by Judge Bradley of Bonham. "Ethics and Policy of Taxation" was discussed, also several other subjects.

### IMMENSE OFFER.

One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars For New York Property.

New York, Aug. 11.—J. T. Cowan of Dallas, Tex., who came here to recover 160 acres, which includes part of Central park, says six wealthy men have offered him \$150,000,000 for a controlling interest in the property. He did not accept the offer, which was a cash one, although he has power of attorney to do so.

### DROWNS DAUGHTER.

Mother Then Shoots Her Husband and Takes Carbolic Acid.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Chester Winstanley, while temporarily insane, drowned her eight-year-old daughter, Ruth, by forcing her into and holding her under the water in a bath tub. Grabbing a pistol, she shot and dangerously wounded her husband and then swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, dying an hour later. Mr. Winstanley may recover.

### New Peach Blight.

Denison, Aug. 11.—A new blight has been discovered among peaches grown around Denison. One grower, Frank Mikels, east of the city, has lost from 2500 to 3000 bushels of peaches this season, and others have lost heavily.

### LAID TO REST.

Remains of Late Archbishop Chapelle In Crypt of Cathedral.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Following solemn requiem mass, participated in principally by the downtown members of the Roman Catholic church, the body of Archbishop Chapelle was laid to rest Friday, the date of interment having been advanced a day in view of the fact that the health authorities considered it unwise to have a public funeral, which would have the effect of drawing together an immense assemblage of people from all parts of the city. The lower section of New Orleans, in which the cathedral is located, is now so generally infected there is constant danger from stegomyia wherever the people mass together. Later in the year there will be formal memorial services. The mass lasted for two hours and interment was private. The burial was made in the crypt under the cathedral.

The fever situation showed no material change Friday morning though the record of new cases in the preceding twenty-four hours was the high water mark of the present visitation. Federal surgeons are not in the least surprised at the number and Dr. White expects a large report daily for some time yet. He believes the totals in the last few days indicate physicians are falling in line and reporting cases, and expects as a result that the extraordinary work which is being done will begin to show much earlier than might otherwise be expected. So long as the deaths are kept down the authorities will be free from alarm over the situation.

Dr. Tichenor and yellow fever nurses sent from here are at Bon Ami and confidence is being restored there. Conditions are not as bad as they expected to find them. There have been no new cases, and two cases under treatment have been segregated and screened.

The colored population of Franklin, La., the home of Senator Foster, set a fine example. They held a mass meeting and volunteered to clean the whole town under the supervision of a white foreman.

Reports from Texas say Dr. Tabor does not wish to bar freight from here carried by the Southern Pacific but passengers across the line on freight trains, and if the road does not put a stop to the practice there will be a revival of the embargo against freight. Railroad officials are to investigate the matter.

Among the new cases reported are three in the French asylum, on Strann street between Roman and Deobigny. These are the first cases thus far reported in any public institutions outside of the hospitals.

### THREE DEATHS.

Twelve New Cases of Yellow Fever Developed on Friday Morning.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Up to noon Friday there were twelve new cases of yellow fever and three deaths here.

Territory above Canal street reports a marked disappearance of mosquitoes.

### MUCH SOAP CONSUMED.

Twenty Firemen Badly Burned, Five of Them Being Parboiled.

New York, Aug. 11.—Twenty firemen were carried burned and unconscious from boiling soap, five of them badly parboiled, from the fire in W. H. Daggett's Sons soap factory in West Twelfth street. Tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap fats exploded after the fire in the three-story building had been brought under control. Six firemen were carried to hospitals. Loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

### Bamboo Fascination.

The secret of the charm of bamboos is so subtle and elusive as to defy analysis. Bamboos are really grasses on a large scale—a tropical scale—yet they do not impress us as being coarse—in fact, they are slenderness personified—and they seem to fit well into a northern landscape. Their decorative character is so clearly recognized that they are often grown in large pots or tubs for porch and greenhouse decoration—even the hardy species. Bamboos are generally thought to look best on the bank of a stream or among rocks on a hillside, but they are also becoming favorites for the hardy border, and they are often used most effectively in cities at the base of public buildings—for example, at the national capitol.—Country Life in America.

### Preserved in Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exists an entry in the parish register of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, England, bearing upon the point: "April 24, 1695, wear buried James Archer and his son Stephen, who in the month of May, 1658, wear drowned in a coal pit in the Gallafat by the breaking in of water from an old waste. The bodies were found in time after they had lain in the water thirty-six years and eleven months."

### A Clew to Happiness.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity, but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

### The Lawyer's Fee.

"Yes," said the first burglar disgustedly, "I cracked a lawyer's house the other night, and the lawyer was there with a gun all ready for me. He advised me to get out."

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